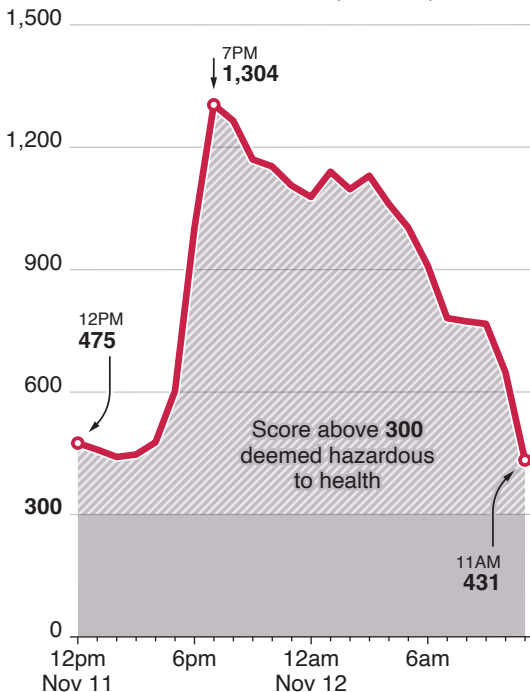


Toxic smog blankets Lahore

Unprecedented levels of poisonous smog have infested Lahore, Pakistan, threatening the health of millions of people with tiny cancer-inducing particles known as **PM2.5**



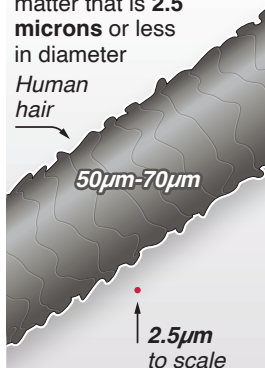
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DEADLY DUST

PM2.5: Fine particulate matter that is **2.5 microns** or less in diameter

Human hair



Level of PM2.5 in Lahore is **120 times** higher than safe levels set by **World Health Organisation**

When inhaled, PM2.5 can enter bloodstream and is linked to **asthma, heart disease, lung disease and cancer**